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Dry-in-place Zinc Phosphating Title:

Compositions and Processes that Produce

Phosphate Conversion Coatings with

Improved Adhesion to Subsequently Applied

Paint, Sealants, and Other Elastomers

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Rejection mailed November 14, 2002 be extended three months to May 14, 2003. Responsive action has been taken by filing an amendment and RCE simultaneously herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of the statutory fee for the threemonth extension fee; a duplicate of this request is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

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Respectfully submitted.\_

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